

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 293

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tennessee Community Bank on the occasion of its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those dynamic financial institutions whose contributions have been so important to the economic life of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding financial institution is Tennessee Community Bank, which is celebrating 150 years of dedicated financial service to the good people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, committed to providing support that enables communities to prosper and grow, Tennessee Community Bank has more than 400 locally owned and operated Community Banks and nearly 2,000 banking offices spread throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, an employer deeply woven into the fabric of Tennessee's economy, Tennessee Community Bank employs more than 30,000 men and women in full- and part-time positions, serves more than 4 million account holders, and works with more than 100,000 shareholders; and

WHEREAS, focused on the prosperity of local individuals and small businesses, Community Banks have reinvested an average of 95 percent of their loan portfolio in their own communities through residential mortgages and commercial, agricultural, and student loans; and

WHEREAS, Community Banks have contributed significantly to the economic well-being of Tennessee through financial support and their dedication to being dependable neighbors and financially sound sources of economic lifeblood for this great State; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the sterling service rendered by Tennessee Community Banks, the members of the Tennessee Association of Community Bankers are celebrating Community Banking Month during April of 2009; and

WHEREAS, among the most well-operated and well-capitalized institutions in the nation, Tennessee Community Banks have displayed an ongoing commitment to the economic vitality of local communities and to meeting the financial needs of citizens throughout the State for the past 150 years, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join in celebrating the 150th anniversary of Tennessee Community Bank and extend to the directors, officers, staff, and patrons of Tennessee Community Bank our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.